# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

ASHLEY ADAMS :

716 North Barrett Lane

Christiana, DE 19702 : DISTRICT COURT

PLAINTIFF

:

v. : No. 04-251 JJF

:

JO ELLEN CHAPEN SHELDON
708 Pebble Beach Drive
Elkton, MD 21921

DEFENDANT :

#### DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Defendant, Jo Ellen Chapen Sheldon, hereby moves this

Honorable Court for summary judgment and, in support thereof,

states the following:

- 1. This suit was filed by Amy Adams on April 20, 2004 and arises out of an automobile accident that occurred on April 23, 2002.
- 2. A Trial Scheduling Order was issued on December 11, 2006 that required plaintiff's expert reports to be produced on or before April 30, 2007. To date, Plaintiff has not supplied such reports from any expert.
- 3. Without an expert report, Plaintiff cannot establish that the problems for which she is treating were caused by the accident of April 23,2002 as opposed to any other accident or health problems which she had in the past.
  - 4. Because plaintiff has failed to establish a prima facie

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> (A 35-38)

case, summary judgment is appropriate and the case should be dismissed.

5. The grounds for this motion are found in Defendant's Brief In Support of Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATION FOR MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

I, Beth H. Christman, hereby certify that there exists no genuine issue of material fact with respect to the facts argued in this motion.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, SARAH C. BRANNAN, hereby certify that I have caused to be deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, the 27th day of June, 2007 two true and correct copies of the following document:

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